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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross Have Four Sons In Overseas Service



PFCS. ALTON AND STUART CROSS in England Last Winter

Through a meeting arranged by the Red Cross Pfc. Alton Cross lcan troops and served in the cam- be an Officer in the Medical

Blanding and Kilmer. In November of that year he arrived in North Africa with the first Amerin England the past two months

arcraft with the South Facility. Sorbed at present in the care her two very young children.

and Pfc Stuart Cross, sons of Mr. paigns there and in Sicily. He was Corps, after June 15. and Mrs. Edgar Cross, were for transferred to England last fall. tunately enabled to see each other Pfc Stuart Cross has been in the Physician by Dr. Willard H. Army since December 1942. After a Boynton, a graduate of Tufts Metaken at their second meeting short stay at Fort Devens he took dical School who interned at the

Next to enter the service was Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for post-Pvt Donald Cross in January, graduate study, of which he took Pfc. Alton Cross entered the 1943. He was assigned to the Coast the fullest advantage. Army in April 1942 and received Artillery and since early last win
Mrs. Boynton is a his training with the engineers ter has been serving in an antiat Fort Belvoir, Va., and Camps aircraft unit in the South Pacific. but finds herself completely ab-

T-Sgt. Alfred Lovejoy Tells Of North African Life and Customs

Tisgt: Alfred Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of West worth and three times as much as Bethel, writes the interesting letthey expect to get so you offer and Porter below from a North African them about half what it is worth station. Before going overseas and four off! It isn't a good policy and sev Sgt. Lovejoy was located for some to show that you are interested in time at Romulus, Michigan.

Dear Folks: Red Cross building where we en-

"gory" details. The streets are beathy to be bled, so at the barvery narrow, barely wide enough for a carriage to pass through and filthy is putting it mildly. Shops line the the streets on both sides but don't misinterpret my their head shaved—little children in the wall" and the exception of several little "pigmerchandise is the usual things— tails." I believe this is to denote their east I know go little about that sort of hing for "tourists". So into details Then there are the this section Buying anything insertion by them types—have all to be bled, so at the barber shop they open a vein in the barback of the neck and take out gallons. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—August 8—Last day for A10 coupons good for three gallons. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

Mr. office will be closed beginning Sunday, June 11. It will be re-opened on Monday, June 11. It will be re-opened on Monday, June 11. It will be re-opened on Monday, June 11. It will be re-opened on Monday. It is the pre-opened on Monday.

about twice what an article is

volves the usual "horse trading sorts of powders and mysterious firecedure. They start asking ways to look into the future—six

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of Olive trees and palms all in hoppers, Don't know whether they rows and are trimmed and well are stewed, baked, boiled or what and pretty flowers. The oliver are native kid eating one-the general apart from the rest of the town, wood which he tosses in the air and is called "medina." These see and drums on quite a charactions are usually "off limits" and ter! Then there are the barber

buying the article even if you do 11 May 1944 want it badly, as that tends to North Africa fluctuate the price! None of us fellows bought anything, The Wac Tonight I have a couple hours bought a small silver bracelet and and nothing particular to do so thought she got a fine bargain will write a few lines on my trip but the guide told us later that anto town the other day. Our seven he could have bought it for half day a week work schedule is ar- the price. The market place was ranged so that each man can get about the most interesting. It has 'a break of at least half a day a week to relax and forget all his troubles and worries. Some of the fellows spend their time off sleeping or at the beach but usually one for the jewish, and the other It is more exciting to go to town for the moslems. Then of course is Got all shined up and started out the fish market where all three tilt pays to shine your shoes before trade. The meat market is the going in because if you need a most popular section as that is shine the littlet arab kids pester the life out of you for the job). The meat is cut in rode in on a GI truck-one of the strips fresh and is hung on hooks many ways of getting there, and in the sun at the market placeincidently the quickest! A couple needless to say that this attracts of other guys had time off at the millians of flies so I imagine for same time as I and went along every pound of meat you get a also. One of them "Mac" has been few ounces of files, not my conwith me quite a long time, he lives coption of an ideal Sunday dinin Detroit—the other fellow, and go off correlars it in their meat H. N. Head spoke on petrified Jacobs, as In Detroit—the other fellow, nerr The natives buy their ment. H. N. Head spoke on perturbation of the West; Young, 2d wood and minerals from the West; Young, 2d hands—there is no paper to wrap Mrs. Bertha Mundt, old china Berry, 3d halls from Kansas City. We ar- hands—there is no paper to wrap rived in a cloud of dust and five it in—have to look out for stray miuntes ahead of schedule and our dogs! Got a picture of the meat of an old lace shawl; Merman Mafirst objective was the American market—hope it comes out Then market—hope it comes out. Then son, a map of the mountains SO. PARIS there is the vegetable market around West Bethel which he Stearns, 3d, p Red Cross building where we en-joyed a refreshing shower and cof-fee and do-nuts which the latter had some fine looking lemons, to-matoes catalliflower bests at An-son, home made straw hats; Adri-Libby, 2d, 3d a beautiful day to be outside, and other section is poultry and eggs. Kneeland, old wooden dishes and Conbett, of cool enough so I took along my sell the hens alive—had a big tur-flight jacket, so we decided to key gobbler that I had a notion to walk around and see the park. I buy myself....eggs are 15 francs had my camera and took a few a dozen (30c) were 6c a dozen be-pletures—hope they come out. The for the war so the guide said. One park is a very pretty place, lots of the native delicacies is grass kept up. There are statues and but they have big heaps of them fountains, walks all through it all cooked on trays to sell—saw a and pretty flowers. The olives are native kid eating one—the general each, used as change, Red Stamps CARD OF THANKS still green and like apples or procedure is to shell off the legs U. V and W worth 10 points each. As it is impossible name in their against all presto...No thank! They still green and like apples or procedure is to snell off the legs plums in their earlier stages and presto...No thanx! They would have to watch out for Dad around these trees as he hoppers—run about three inches likes olives so well he would long and a half inch thick! In the legs was a long to snell off the market place was a long to snell off the legs become good June 4, and remain one personally, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped us during our recent misfortune. To those probably cat some green and get center of the market place was a sick! After cruising around for a sick! After cruising around for a sick! After cruising around for a story teller." The natives squat around him and he tells stories—the arab section of the town and all the time he has sort of a have an arab section which is hollow triangular shaped plece of another from the rest of the town. you have to get a special pass to shops which consist of a row of go there. We collected enough for a party (including a Wae) got our hen would turn up her nose at pass and started out. Certainly The equipment is very poor, have was an interesting trip to say the pieces of broken mirrors stuck in least and some of the things I the wall one of the peculiar saw you wouldn't believe if I wrote them so won't go into many of the arabs believe that it makes them "gory" details. The streets are healthy to be bled, so at the bar-

Dr. Lawrence Leaves MISS EDNA COBB Dr. Boynton Arrives The resignation of Miss Edna

Western Pennsylvania city which had been offered him, the Board did not feel it had any right to press upon Dr. Lawrence its strong desire that he should not leave Gould and the village, recognizing that a preference work has taken the professional man has taken her work has taken her lives her work and development

sician has been outstanding and in London. a study of his cases in the School reflects the greatest credit upon him as a diagnostician and practitioner. His careful and accurate aftention to the student body has been a great source of satisfaction to the Headmaster and to the Committee.

Since he submitted his resignation, the Army has again reached out its hand for him and it is not unlikely that he will soon, to say that the work she has su-

He will be followed as School some time in February. Another brother, Pvt. Louis Cross, is also stationed in England but has not yet seen his brothers there. The Cross's other son, Donald, is located in the South Pacific.

Snort stay at Fort Devens ne took up training in desert warfare in California, followed by commando training in Texas. He arrived in Dispensary, where he had intimate contacts with the Joseph H. Pvt. Donald Cross is a stay at Fort Devens ne took up training in desert warfare in California, followed by commando training in Texas. He arrived in Dispensary, where he had intimate contacts with the Joseph H. Pvt. Donald Cross is also stationed in the South Pacific.

> Mrs. Boynton is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art sorbed at present in the care of

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE Pleasant Valley Grange held its

voted to discussions on the Reven- Gould captured its second game the Act, Cancer Control, dances from South Paris Leiday in a

The literary program was open and several guests came in to minded Gould enjoyed a comforttake part in the evening's plans A Memorial program was presented by our chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Grover, which consisted of: "The History of Memorial Day,"

read by Clare Smith ing station. Flag salute Poem. Joseph Kneeland Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Charles Smith

Singing of America Reading, "What Nature is to Me- in left while Swaseys triple was Gould increased their lead to three,"

Libbie Kneeland perhaps the hardest hit hall of the Poem, Song, America the Beautiful After this everyone answered the roll call by telling of hobby or

collection. Collections of old dishes, minerals, maps, stamps, scrapbooks A. Emery, If, 1st 6 3 2 2 1 salts and peppers, straw braid Bryant, 1st paper napkins, wooden articles, candle sticks, shawls and scarfs, Sanborn, ef postcards, petrified wood, post- McInnis, p marks and first day covers were

on exhibition
Mrs. Mary Elichardson spoke on stamps; Mrs. Clare Smith spoke Wellington, rf dishes; Mrs. Herman Mason, story an Grover, old coins; Mrs. Libbie Frothingham, c tools.

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RATION TIMETABLE MEATS AND FATS Good in. definitely-Red Stamps A8 through T8 in Book Four worth 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point

each. Blue tokens, worth one point

each, used as change. SUGAR-Good Indefinitely Sugar Stamps 30 and 31 in Book Four pressing their sympathy. each good for five pounds. Sugar Stamp 40 in Book, good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. Sugar for home canning may be granted upon application to local War Price and Rationing Boards,

SHOES — Good Indefinitely Airplane Stamps No. 1 and No. 2, In War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each. FUEL OIL Sept 30 - Last day for period Four and period Five

H. E. Lawrence, M D

When Dr. Lawrence told the M. Cobb, effective June 30, was an-Executive Committee of the Board nounced this week by Director of Trustees of Gould of the excellant position in a Clinic in a small Extension Service. Miss Cobb has

cognizing that a professional man has taken her into hundreds of must follow his star and take ad- communities and thousands of vantage of opportunities for great- farm homes, Five years ago she service and professional experience was one of the Maine representatives who attended the fourth tri-His service to Gould Academy ennial conference of the Associatas the first half-time School Phy- ed Country Women of the World

Of her work in Maine, Director

Deering said;
"We have all come to admire through the car.
Miss Cobb's fine qualities and concar. structive attitude during the more than 20 years she has been a member of our staff. During the past few years Miss Cobb has carried out the organization and supervision of the Extension Service health program. It is not too much pervised has helped to protect the health and even the lives of our rural people at a time when it was difficult for many of them to secure the services of nurses and

physicians "No words of mine can express my appreciation of the quality of service that Miss Cobb has rendered to the people of Maine."

BERLIN BALL CLUB HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday at 3.00 Berlin High School will face the Gould nine in a return engagement. The Academy boys won a slug fest carlier in the season to the tune of 16-12; so it looks like real fire works here on Saturday. The local club has been doing a great job to date regular meeting on May 23 with feats, both of which were lost by a one run margin,

The business meeting was de- GOULD 21-SOUTH PARIS 8 less game which saw both teams more offensively than defensively able lead throughout the game, Paris had 22 men reach base and scored only eight of them. Gould

Libble Kneeland perhaps the hardest hit ball of the

game. Gould plays at Fryeburg Wed-nesday and finishes its season meeting Berlin and Gorham on June 3 and 10 respectively. The GOULD Bryant, 1st

0 1 10 0 1 1 Robinson, rf, lf Hazelton, p Card. 1st 2 2 8 0 1 2 2 0 Balley, If, p 1 1 2 2 0 1 Bartlett, cf 1 0 0 0 0 0 Morris, 2d Bryant, 2d

46 8 17 27 0 10 Benson, 3d

Q8 in Book Four, worth 10 points who helped fight the fire, the canteen, to our friends and neighbors for the kitchen shower and to all who have been so kind in ex-

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State Closes Forests Until Drouth Ends; Care Urged

Extreme fire danger resulting from continued drowth and drying EARLY MORNING MAIL winds has caused Forest Commis- SERVICE CHANGED sioner Raymond E, Rendall to declare a closure of the forests effective at sunrise, Friday morning, June 2, until weather changes relieve the situation. Hope of im- become necessary proved conditions has delayed the the practice of making up mail declaration of the ban, However in the morning for this route On conditions are now so severe that account of limited trained help action could be delayed no long- and restricted working hours only

mail deposited at the post office the night before will be worked for During this period of extreme fire danger all people are requested to use utmost care in smoking deposited in the outside box Sundeparture in the morning. Letters" while riding in the country Never days will leave Monday morning throw burning materials from a although the office is not open

Please cooperate by staying out of the woods and renorting any CHADBOURNE PLANER MILL smoke seen to the District Ranger or Town Fire Warden. THREATENER BY FIRE

ENGAGEMENT

daughter, Marguerite Louise, to Sgt. Eugene Franklin McNally, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. McNally of Bangor,

Miss Hall was graduated from Gould Academy in 1934 and attended the Portland Maine School CITIZEN CONTRIBUTOR of Commerce She is at present employed as private secretary in Boston, and is serving as one of ident of Harding College, and his the hostesses at the Esplanace crusade for a return to bedrock Club for Servicemen.

Americanism, are this week brought before the millions of Sgt. McNally attended the Bangor schools and served three years readers of the Saturday Evening in the Army prior to Pearl Har- Post. Dr. Benson's column, Look-Maine Central Transportation town newspapers in 2500 small-Company before enlisting in the According to Philip S. Rose in Marine Corps, March 1942, and is his current Post article titled now in the Southwest Pacific, "Arkansas Crusader," Dr. Benson was dismayed when he observed ··· (i) .

MUSIC RECITAL AT GOULD

Academy in the Music Thursday evening, June 1 at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

GOULD 4-FRYEBURG 3

shut out. His infielders put him

homered in the 9th for the winning

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Sanborn, rf Dorion, c Marrill, cf Jacobs, ss *Swasey K. Allen, 33 0 0 0 0 Young, 2d 4 0 1 3 2 Berry, 3d McInnis, p 3 1 0 1 1 0 34 4 7 27 7 3 FRYEBURG ab r rh po a c 2 1 1 15 1 0 4 0 2 0 3 1 Burnell, c

1 1 1 6 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0

Batted for Jacobs in 9th

JUNE 19th

for business at any time Sunday.

The fire alarm was sounded Fri-

day forenoon for a blaze which

the fire started.

CITIZEN CONTRIBUTOR

Dr. George Stuart Benson, Pres-

the paralyzing change that had

come over the American people

American people had lost their old

self-confidence and their faith in

their own destiny. Millions were on

relief. The once-proud America

he felt, was rapidly becoming a

Benson immediately recognized that his new job as President of

Harding College, Scarcy, Arkansas,

took on new dimensions. "If de-

moeracy and human liberty pass

posible future can there be for

himself that he would do what he

In the spring of 1941 Dr. Benson appeared before the House Ways

and Means Committee and his

continuing certain governmental relief agecies made headlines from

coast to coast. Since that day he

has continued a vigorous prosecu-

tion of his campaign through per-

sonal appearance; through his column, Looking Ahead, and

through his radio program heard

over 12 stations in seven states.

Political Advertisement

could to help arouse America.

"It seemed to him that

Due to a change in connecting train schedules and consequent earlier departure time of the Bethel-Lewiston star route, it has

started around an overheated mo-Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall an- tor on the planer at Chadbourne's nounce the engagement of their mill. Fortunately the mill crew

There will be a plane and vocal as he viewed them on his return recital of the students of Gould from China in 1936.

Gould captured its 8th victory nation of unblushing mendicants. scored only eight of them. Gould in 10 starts by edging an improved our forefathers had set up the who reached around to the count-ing station. Ing station.

Emery's perfect one-hop throw to the plate to catch a potential scorer was the best defensive play of the plate to catch a potential scorer was the best defensive play of the plate to catch a potential scorer was the best defensive play of the scoring of the sco game. Bryant opened the scoring his Post article. duniped homers into the bushes with a long homer to right field. runs and for a while it appeared as though McInnis might get a

in trouble in the 7th and then got away," he asked himself, him out. They let the first man In the 8th reach on an error and Harding College?" He vowed to then a base on balls, a single and a double tled the score. Merrill

Gould meets Berlin Saturday at three o'clock in what should prove testimony against the necessity of

A. Emery, If Bryant, 1st

Nevens, ss Barnes, 1st Gallagher, If . 1 Cram, p Cates, rf

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VOTE FOR A MAN whose MAIN INTEREST IS MAINE REPUBLICAN FRED C. SCRIBNER, Jr. PRIMARIES Maine Hildreth-for-

U.S. Employment Shows Decline; Nazis Continue Retreat in Italy; Japanese Tighten Grip on China

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinious are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Zero Hour-Yanks await signal to attack Jap machine gun nest

PACIFIC:

1,000-Mile Advance

With his forces taking another

long jump of 125 miles to the north-

west in Dutch New Guinea, Gen.

Douglas MacArthur advanced clos-

er to his cherished goal of the Philip-

The latest gain drew U. S. forces

nearer to the thick cluster of Islands

lying off Dutch New Guinen which

the enemy reportedly has fortified

with nir bases to counter any Al-

lied thrust against the Indies to the

south or the Philippines to the north.

U. S. forces were 1,000 miles away

from Milne Bay, far to the south-

east and from which General Mac-

Arthur launched the campaign that

has gradually pushed the Japs out

of their furthest South Pacific hold-

Correction of inequalities and dis-

criminations in present freight

of service, and creation of three

ligation and research organized by

At the same time, the board went

really needed was a development of

The board called for the ship-

pers' freedom in the selection of

reasonable joint routes and rates

of the same or different types of

transportation facilities to speed

moved to gird the country for a

As Chiang met with Communist

leader Lin Tso han, Chinese regu-

in the Chinese central government

rest the degree of their cooperation.

Having concluded their long con-

terence with Prime Minister

miers packed their bags for the

trip homeward, but not before issu-

ing a statement favoring a world

peace organization and avowing a

fight to the finish against the com-

"We affirm that after the war

vent aggression and violence," the

"We rejuice in the unquenchable

spirit of our comrades in every

country still in the grip of the

enemy," the premiers declared.

"We thall not turn from the conflict

till they are restored to freedom.

Not one who marches with us shall

LESS MEAT: There will be about

ten pounds less mest per capita

available during the latter half of

the year, the bufeau of agricultural

economics estimates. This would

mean that average consumption per

person for the six month period

when all meals were on the ration

BRITISH EMPIRE:

Favor League

mon enemy.

premiers said.

be abandoned,"

MISCELLANY:

her own industry to utilize herenbun-

dant natural resources.

commerce.

CHINA:

Seek Unity

route to China.

rate structures to reflect the cost | Delis

TRANSPORTATION:

Overhauling Asked

In advancing 125 miles westward,

pines, there to avenge Bataan.

EMPLOYMENT:

On Decline

For the first time since the war began, the nation's munpower appeared in balance with needs, with supply of labor in critical areas the only problem, the National Industrial Conference board said.

Earlier & e department of agriculture noted a 4 per cent decline in farm labor, with some of the decrease attributed to the inability to get into the fields because of unfavorable weather. As a result of the delay, many farmers were expected to switch acreage from small grains to row crops, necessitoting additional work.

Reflecting the continued drop in manufacturing Industries, there were 41,800,000 non-farm workers in March, compared with the peak of 43,000,000 in July, 1943. Only in transportation was there an increase shown over last year.

EUROPE:

Foe Reels

With soldiers from six nations fighting shoulder to shoulder in Allled ranks, the Germans fell slowly permanent federal agencies to keep back in Italy, their retreating col- abreast of transportation problems. umns under heavy fire of the ad- were among the recommendations vancing host, drawing closer to the Eternal City of Rome.

As the Allied blow fell in linly, congressional enactment in 1940. thousands of U. S. and British planes continued their heavy bombardment into the south's protest against certain freight rate differences benefitof Axis communications and industry in western Europe, their exploing the northeast, declaring that figures showed that what the south



Mediterranean Commander Str Henry Mailland Wilson (left) condrawing the Communists in the fers with Lieut, Gen, Mark Clark porth fully into the battle. of 5th army (center) and Deputy Mediterranean Commander Jacob I., Devers on liallan front,

sives twisting steel rails into fanciful forms and reducing segments of factories into amouldering pyres. Preparatory to a great offensive from the east, Russian bombers bammered at Nazi supply bases. With the collapse of their Gustav

line in Italy, the Germans fell back slowly lowerd the Angle beachhead to the north, where their embaltled troops clashed with massed Allled forces slugging for a breakthrough. which would trap the retreating army from the rear.

West Wall

The searching eyes of serial photegraphy have uncovered what ties sheed of Allied troops massed to starm Germany's formidable

Under command of ley, Wyeareld Field Marshal von Rundstedl, the west wall shapes up he a sarles of deeply entrenched steel and conerate fortifications stretching back far inland, and carefully camouflaged to prevent concentration of Allied the on them.

Dotting the scenic Prench landscape are innosentlicking, little boures, skellering the mustles of tig German field pieces whose carriages are such into the ground, and poking their notes from the sides of bills, are rocket guns buttled in the terrain.

CRYPTOSTEGIA

The government's experimental robber project in Halli has been abandoned as a fallure and an investment of 18,000,000 is being written off. It was explained that it was found impossible to recover any appreciable quantity of robber from the desert vine "cryptestegis" which was grown on the 40,000-sere tract.

It had been confidently hoped that would total 173 pounds, about the same as in the second half of 1913, this tough plant would become a major source of subber for this bemisphers and would provide a meney crop for the natives.

REHABILITATION:

Navy Program

After six months of operation of the rehabilitation program for men and women at the U.S. naval hospital at Great Lakes, exhibits told an interesting story of the success of the project under direction of Licut, Comdr. R. E. Kinneman.

On display were fancy scarves, purses and belts in yellows, whites and greens. There were such useful articles as ash trays and billfolds, and such chippery bric-a-bracs as clay turtles and yarn dogs, Pictures caught the charm of the outdoors and depicted naval life.

Created to stimulate the minds of patients as well as restore the mobility of injured limbs, the rehabilitation program also has served to help the convalescents to uncover many talents of which they were never aware.

OIL:

New Field

With the discovery of a promising big oil field in Mississippi which already has brought in two large wells, attention was focused on a whole tier of southeastern states. According to oil authorities, ap-

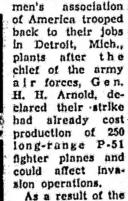
proximately 155,000 miles of territory at the roots of the Appalachian mountains in North Carolina. Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi are underlain by sedimentary rocks, which might bear much petroleum.

Although a 130,000 mile territory in Texas and Louisiana has already given up 14 billion barrels of oil, authorities' enthusiasm for the prospective southeastern field has been tempered by reports that its zones for accumulation of petroleum are fewer in number and the thickness of the sedimentary rocks are less than in the Texas and Louisiana re-

LABOR:

Foremen Back Three thousand five hundred

members of the Independent Fore-



Gen, Arnold R. H. Keyes

foremen's walkout over demands for union recognition which industry opposed on its traditional grounds that foremen are a part of management, nearly 50,000 work-

the lack of adequate supervision of production. Following General Arnold's testi-

mony, the association's national instructions for ending the strike, charging the government with delaying settlement of the case.

REFRIGERATION:

With the Japanese tightening their Ease Space grip on China through their control of her seaports and productive industrial centers, Chiang Kai Shek

With warehousemen and food handlers cooperating fully with the War Food administration's information centers, cooler occupancy was final stand against the enemy by at 82 per cent in May, with much space of this type not ordinarily used at this time well filled.

At the same time, WFA announced that freezer occupancy lars continued their drive into northern Burms, in an effort to join stood at 85 per cent in May, with much room made available by the up with Lieut, Gen. Joseph Stilclearance of fruits, vegetables and well's troops moving eastward from poultry. India, and thus open a new supply

With demand for cooler space expected to continue, WFA revealed Upon the extent of Chiang's conthat it would rush its program cession of self-rule and participation for converting cooler space at 32 degrees to 50 degrees to freezer to the Communists, reportedly will space at 31 degrees and lower, and vice-versa.

JOINT COMMAND:

Draws Support

The touchy question of combining the different branches of the serv-Churchill, Britain's dominion preices into a single command, so strongly favored by the army, drew the support of President Woodrow Wilson's secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels.

Mincing no words, Daniels declared that the disaster at Pearl Harbor resulted from a divided a world premination . . . should be set up and endowed with the necescommand, and asserted: "Itlstory is replete with the squabbles besary power and authority to pretween the army and navy which prolong wars, showing the necessity of combination."

When he was working for unification of the services during World War I, Daniels said, Secretary of War Lindley Harrison told him: "Joe, I don't care a damn about the navy and you don't care a damn about the army. You run your machine and I will run mine."

DISEASE

The campaign against social dispases secred a victory on one front and lost ground on another last year. In the second half of 1943 there was a decline of 16 per cent in new cases of syphilis among civilians but gonarrhea cases lumped 11 per cent.

The number of new syphilis cases for the six months term was 245,000, compared with 200,000 to the second half of 1912. Generales rases were set at 158,000, compared with 137,000 in the latter part of the preceding year.

Washington Digest

Allies, Holding Offensive, Have Invasion Advantage

Veritas,' Famed British Military Expert, Sees Nazis Handicapped by Being Pinned Inside Defense Circle.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

What happens when "the coiled springs of action" are released in

the cataclysm of invasion? Europe is enveloped in the smoke and confusion of battle and only occasionally does this fog lift "showing the swaying forms of vast armies amid the screaming clatter of mechanized combat." It descends again "blotting out the view and leaving us uncertain as to the

shape of the plan." That is the observation of one of the keenest British military experts, "Veritas," whose privately circulated analyses are cabled to this country and eagerly scanned by persons most interested in the conflict now

And Veritas reminds us that we can only maintain our sense of perspective and proportion if we keep carefully in mind certain fundamental aspects of the military situation from the German standpoint. This, likewise, applies to the political aspects.

A well-known psychologist, Dr. Norman Maler of the University of Michigan who predicted the failure of the Munich appeasement program by demonstrating in advance that according to psychological principles, it could not succeed, recently made some interesting observations.

He said that Hitler would be liquidated and a revolution would take place in Germany as soon as the last of the "myths" created by the German propagandists for the purpose of lulling the Germans into a talse sense of security were exploded. The Germans, he explains, belong to a "frustrated society." Hitler cured their frustration with aggression, when aggression is frustrated, nothing else will be left.

Revised Propaganda

This type of "security" pro da being fed to the German people had to be revised recently. So much had been said about the strength of Nazi fortifications that the leaders realized the people had developed what they called a "Maginot mind." In other words, they had become renssured to the point of complacency. Therefore, the more recent ers had been laid off because of propaganda foreshadowed successful landings by the Allies and played up the second line of defense.

For Instance, it was stated that the city of Lyons was fortified to represident, Robert H. Keyes, Issued | nist operations in case it became the center of the conflict (Lyons is 200 miles inland).

Thus, the effort was made to preserve the myth of security up to the last moment. As to the possibility of revolution before desperation seizes the Germans, that is slight. It is probable that the Germans might oust the Nazls now if they dared; but it is doubtful if anything short of the sheer desperation following defeat will turn them against the guns of the black shirts.

A Swiss who returned from Berlin just before the day and night bombing of Germany began, said: "There can be no thought of revo-

lution. The Gestapo and the SS are too powerful." He recited this incident:

"An Italian worker who was passing through the Friederichstrasse was just about to pick up (after the bombing of a cigarette factory) one of the many boxes of eigarettes lying around on the ground. Nearby was a young SS man armed with an automatic pistol . . . without any previous warning, he took aim and shot the Italian down."

This is said to be a typical incident and the Swiss declared that a German woman who drops her pockethook does not dare to stoop over and pick it up.

The Military Aspects

The military aspects are a very different matter. The great strength of German strategy bullt on "interior lines" has been turned to a weakness. A nation on the offensive which can strike overpowering blows at any point it chooses along the perimeter of the territory it controls has a great advantage.

Its lines are short, they are protected, they move from the center outward like the radil of a circle, The opposing power must laborious. ly follow the circumference-witness | their much needed farm machinery the supply lines from the Allies to and equipment can and is being ac-Russia which have to sweep around | tually overhauled and repaired."

WNU Service, Union Trust Building | all of Europe to Murmansk or all around Africa to the Middle East, But interior lines become a weakness when a nation goes on the de-

fensive. As a matter of fact, Gen-

eral von Clausewitz, who wrote one

of the most authoritative books on

strategy, said: "When you have to go on the defensive, it is too late to go on the defensive." .

When you do so, interior lines make it all the worse. Veritas comments on the position of the enemy in the present situa-

tion as follows: ". . . the fact that he is inside a circumference which he must maintain is a deadly disadvantage because he is pinned down at every point on the circle, whereas his opponents are free to exploit their latent advantages of exterior lines by hitting everywhere at once if they

Therefore in viewing the present situation in Europe we must bear

these two factors in mind: First, the Nazis can hold down the revolution within until the Germans realize that their last myth of sccurity is exploded. But second, the strategic position of the Allies, coupled with their superiority in manpower, air power and amount of equipment, gives them a decided advantage.

Through the fog of the battle, the occasional glimpse we catch must be interpreted in the light of these fundamentals,

Training for Farmers

Recently, the Office of Defense Transportation announced that public vocational training schools in 190 cities throughout the country were turning over to the automotive industry a "constantly increasing number of workers trained in one or more phases of automotive indus-

The United States Office of Education is sponsoring the automotive maintenance training program. They are trying to help fill the gap in automotive maintenance personnel caused by the war.

But what many people do not realize is that it is also conducting courses that directly touch the farm. Congress appropriated \$12,500,000 for the food production war training program which the Office of Education administers.

The minimum age limits for both out-of-school and in-school persons have now been removed and all courses are now offered to urban as well as rural persons.

Twer.ly-two courses are being offered in which the farmer is interested, and they run all the way from the operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles to soil and water conservation. And besides the various handiworks in the mechanical line around the farm such as machinery repair, woodworking, elementary electricity and construction of farm machinery and equipment, there are special courses in milk production, poultry production, eggs, pork, beef, mutton, lamb, wool, soybeans, peanuts and various commercial vegetable production. There is general training for farm

workers, production of fruit and nuts, vegetable gardening and pretty nearly everything that one has to know how to do around a farm. These courses are conducted

through the cooperation of the publie schools and are responsible to the state board for vocational education.

William T. Spanton, chief of the division for vocational agriculture, says he believes that on a dollar-fordo'lar basis, no appropriations made by congress to stimulate increased food production have contributed more to this end than has been true of the appropriations already made to the U. S. Office of Education for there specific vocational training

programs. "Practically all of our 8,000 local departments of vocational agricul ture, scattered widely throughout the entire country," says Mr. Spanton, "have available on the local school ground a well-equipped farm shop building where courses in farm machinery repair are given to farmers and where, at the same time,

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

cent are women, as reported by a Melbourne broadcast to the U. S.

The rice produced in China's Japklang districts can be bought only by sent to Japan for military use.

Of the 20,000 Australian civilians; The Tokio government has organnow employed by the U. S. army in ized home guard corps in 13 key the Southwest Pacific, about 30 per centers of Japan in preparation for Allied air raids.

British and American airmen have been dropping copies of a anese-occupied Kiansu and Che- Dutch-language weekly newspaper and a monthly magazine over occuthe Japanese at a fixed price, to be | pled Holland since last May, it was disclosed in London recently.



The army has come across with grand idea. It will turn some of its: induction camps into "out-duction"

into the army a veteran will be processed to fit back into everyday life. We await news of the following: routine at an "out-duction" center:

Just as he was processed to fit.

Monday. 1. Injections to render a veteran: immune to the "bugs!", which have made pretty poor specimens of

many civilian patriots. 2. Field training to harden him sufficiently to endure the picture of soft-living civilians, black market

operators, chiselers, etc. 3. Lectures on how to eat off regular china.

4. Instructions on how to get intoe-three-piece business suit. Tuesday.

Quiz. Sample questions: 1. What does the word "hot" mean: on a bathtub fixture?

2. Give the meaning of the following words: (1) glass goblet; (2) silverware; (3) chafing dish; (4) box: springs; (5) lingerie wear; (6) pewter pitcher; (7) alarm clock; (8) porch hammock.

3. What is a vest? A white collar?

A pair of pajamas? 4. What is the meaning of thewords "You are wanted on the tele-

phone"? 5. Define the meaning of a sign; reading "Do Not Disturb," and statein no more than ten words what you: will do when you see one. Wednesday.

1. Field exercise in how to shave with hot water. .

2. Demonstrations in how to placean order for breakfast specifying a. determination to achieve results.

3. Instructions in how to adjust self to a job in which no shooting: is permitted or expected. 4. Lectures: "Revising One's At-

titude Toward the Potato"; "The Art: of Leaving Dishes on the Table Instead of Taking Them Out to Wash Them in a Barrel"; "Breakfast in. Bed and the Approach Thereto." Thursday.

1. Hikes through rural country for purposes of becoming turning a corner without awaiting word from scouts.

2. Hikes through thickly congested. centers for purposes of accustoming eyes to intact buildings. Friday.

Home Operations: These will con-

sist wholly of preparing a discharged soldier to approach any

building or home in America without first exploring for hidden mines. Saturday. 1. Lecture on "The Silk Shirt and Its Part in Civilization."

2. Illustrated talk on "The Secret. of Becoming Used to Going Around in Dry Clothes." 3. Athletic Contests: (1) Hurling. the Spam; (2) Tossing the Canned: Egg; (3) Casting the Baked Bean; (4) Javelin Throwing, with live ser-

geants as targets. Take it from there, army!

THE FIELD MARSHAL AND SPRING

("Field Marshal Rommel, observing: the spring flowers covering the fields at a point near the channel parts remarked. How wonderful to think that beneath those flowers thousands of mines are concealed!" -- News item.) The Nazi Marshal's face grew

bright-A twinkle came into his eyes— His mood grew, oh so gay and light.

As he observed the flowers rise; The fields stretched out in colors The buds illumined hill and glen; The murshal loved the fields that

They helped to murder many men!

The tulips and the daffodila Waved beautifully in the sun; They warmed the valleys and the

As Rommel gazed and tapped his "Exquisite are the days of spring-

How charming are the buttercupat" He said, "They make me wish to sing

Of nature's charms . . . and those of Krupps!"

Beside the lake, beneath the trees, He saw the flowers Wordsworth saw And said, "It takes things such as these The lofty moods of man to draw . . .

Continuous as each star that shines. And twinkles in the milky way The postes hide my deadly mines That walt to cripple and to slay!"

A (we-man terpede is now in servicc. Two sallers ride it to an enemy ship, attach the time-fase "warbood" and ride home. A constant thought in the mind of any man under much a circumstance must be, "Am I sure I am on the right end of this thing?"

No Justice!

The Chinese have an awful time-There seems to be no selece; And, now, on top of all their week We send them Henry Wallace.

The year is 1875. T has been killed in mames Lew boss difficulties and hard Dodge City. CLA Mance, disappears in men, goes after him new hands, as he f rival Open A men

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now, as Steve came on and sat

down at his side without a word,

was that the kid was moved by a

sort of pity, and that turned him

bluntly silent. But it wasn't pity

Perhaps that was part of it, a

little. Steve knew he was almost

licked, down under. It put them on

There comes a time when you

can't go it any longer alone.

"Steve," he said and laid his arm

buck up. What is it, kid?" He

There was a little wait. A whoop

burst from the circle down cross-

legged at the card game. From the

darkness off toward the bed ground

he heard Charley Storms' one guard

A faint smile turned the straight

set of his mouth and something in

the clowning fool's song lifted the

weight in him. Then Steve said,

'Lew, what are you going to do?'

about himself. "I don't know exact-

ly. We can salvage something out

of this. It won't all be loss. The

market's gone for beef, but five dol-

lars a head for hides and tallow,

maybe." He figured it up. "That

makes fifteen thousand. You can

bank the money. Then there's this

bunch of a thousand shes and young

stuff, less two hundred the Chey

ennes got. They'll start your new

ranch in Wyoming. Beef is bound

to pick up again. It always does

after a drop," Out loud the future

But he saw Steve move his head

slowly back and forth, not looking

at him. "Not for me, Lew. I told

you once I can't go on." He paused,

staring down. "I've got to go back."

"Texas. It's like you said; I'm

didn't sound so bad.

"Back where?"

"Me?" He hadn't meant to talk

closed his hand in a strong grip.

'Get it off your mind."

song for all occasions.

across the drooping shoulders,

Steve here now.

Cross T herd, which is being driven from Texas to the Indian agent at Ogaliala The year is 1875. TOM AltNOLD, owner, has been killed in a stampede. His will mames Lew boss and owner until the eattle are sold, when STEVE and JOY are to receive their shares. After many difficulties and hardships they arrive in Dedge City. CLAY MANNING, Joy's Cance, disappears in the town, and Lew, accompanied by Joy and most of his men, goes after him. Lew hires a dozen new hands, as he fears trouble with the rival Open A men. Clay is seriously wounded in a gunfight, and Joy stays behind to nurse him, while the rest move on with the herd.

CHAPTER XVIII

There were nine men in the party. Off at a distance their leader raised his hand. "United States marshal, boys, Hold back your dogs!" He came on in through the gray light, smiling, a stocky man in a black town suit. "I'm acting for the commonwealth of Keith County," he said. "Your boss here?"

Lew paced out toward him, saying nothing. He couldn't make this out. For a moment back there he had thought the same thing that was in Steve's head. The law was coming to make an arrest.

The marshal leaned across his saddle horn. "My friend," he said, "you've come a long way up from Texas. I know how long it is and hate to hold your herd up now. But "we've got a dead line," He waved toward the ridge. "That's Keith County.. We've got men camped for fifty miles along there with a quarantine order against all herds coming out of your state. Texas fever has been bad this year. You'll have to hold up sixty days or until "the first frost."

He didn't answer. His breath had stopped. He felt like a man hearing the judge pronounce a sentence. And beside him Quarternight rumbled, "Good God! Sixty days!"

That was it-sixty days, with the contract for these longhorns ending in less than a week.

He knew the dread of Texas fever. A Southern herd that seemed immune could spread it like wildfire among cattle in the North, killing them off by thousands. The only thing these Northern men could do was stop the trail drives. Then he -saw one hope.

"You've got me in a jack pot, sure," he said. "I won't try to buck our dend line. But since this is Indian beef under government contract to reach Ogallala by the first of September I feel I'm only bound by orders of the army commandant and the Indian agent up there. They might waive the quarantine in this case.

"That might be," the marshal granted, "You needn't lose any time finding out. The army is helping us enforce this dead line. A Captain Wing of the commandant's staff is camped straight north of here on the ridge." He led his little party off to the east.

"Well, boys," Lew said, "you might as well get out your cards. There won't be any work for a while. Keep the herd from drifting too far, that's all, until I get back."

He picked up his saddle, starting toward the picketed horses, and then behind the cook's wagon he came upon Steve. He had forgotten about "Steve. "They weren't looking for you," he said. Then his words struck out with no softness. 'So you're a gunman now-that's it! Going to be on the jump for the rest of your life whenever a badge shows up!" He wheeled on without waiting for any answer.

Saddled and riding north, he thought back of er what he had seen. It was clear enough. Ever since they had left the Little Comanche Steve had been hounded by something behind him on the trail. This morning showed it was the law he feared, and that must go back to Sheriff Rayburn, killed in Ox Bow the night the bank was robbed. If Steve had done that he knew nothing could save him. For there was a certain dumb conceit in every bad man he had known. They hadn't sense enough to see how much the game was stacked against them and could go on to a fighting end. Steve | in his hand. was not that dumb. He was already scared, and when a man is scared he whips himself.

On top of the ridge the little milltary camp made a straight neat lane of pup tents, with a flag plantend. A bunch of yellow-legs curry-Ing down their horses stared at him | per contract. and a sentry challenged him as he rode into the street.

Wing." The sentry led him on. Like Lieulenant Eaton at Doan's

Indian fighters had made popular of all Texas trailmen, which had were now. reason enough, and Lew thought,

"Not much chance here." But he gave his name and placed manac was like every other. He But he's getting along all right." himself with the Cross T herd of watched Stove play at one of the Indian beef, then asked, "What's games for a little while, saw him thirty miles, Captain, more or less? | stand up and look around for some-Bince we've come twelve hundred | thing, then come on past the fireto make this delivery, seems like light.

point and accept it right here. Why I what brought Steve to him. But not? It's going to be scattered any- that took time. His first thought way. You won't hold it in Ogal-

Wing thought about it, frowning. 'Your contract I know," he said, "calls for delivery across the river, As far as the army is concerned I for him altogether that had brought can't see that thirty miles mean anything. All we do is act as escort for the Indian agent. But I think there's where you'll run into trouble." He shrugged. "Not telling some common ground. But what he tales out of school-you know how it | saw in the hollowed, staring eyes is. The agent deals with the Indian | was a loneliness that he understood. Supply Company, and two partners | Let times get black enough and of that company are in Ogallala that was the last thing left. now, waiting for a herd of their'

"Sure," Lew said, "the Open A. Fought me all the way up. That's why I've got to beat this quarantine. If I'm held after September first my subcontract with them is broken. They can deliver their own herd any time." He looked at the officer and thought the army was a decent outfit after all. But he knew how it was with some Indian agents. They were in a place where money could turn the game. If this one in Ogallala had been reached that way there'd be no favors for the Cross T. "You think," he asked, "it would do any good if I rode in to see your commandant?"

"No," Wing said, "you needn't do that. I'm sending a courier in this



He didn't speak, and he kept his eyes on the campfire as if he were mine." still alone.

morning. I'll write a note and have an answer back sometime in the afternoon.

"All right, thanks." He moved his horse and stopped and sat, gripped between a thing he wanted to know and didn't want to know either. She had said she would write and tell him how Clay was. In the end he sald, "If it isn't too much trouble your man might bring out the Cross T mail.

Riding along the ridge afterward before turning south, he could see the wide twisting line of the South Platte river bottom and almost make out the town far across the gently sloping plain. For a man to be this close, hardly a frog's jump away, compared to the trail . . He shook his head and put that

sight behind his back. His hope was small enough, but it carried him through that afternoon, riding guard on the loosely grazing herd until he thought it was time to get his mail. Then he saw a yellow-legged trooper loping out of the north. He waved the rider over, thanked him and said there was a good poker game going in camp and was alone then with two envelopes

He opened the brown official one of the War Department first and was not surprised, only a little heavler inside, to read that it had been determined there could be no walver of the quarantine. The Cross T ed in front of a larger tent at the herd would have to be delivered one mile north of the South Platte as

The other was a gray paper of the telegraph office. She never was He said, "I'm looking for Captain | much on letter writing, never a girl to waste a lot of words. It was like that in this message when Crossing, Captain Wing, coming he opened it: "Clay recovering, Will from his tent a moment later, was be able to come by train soon." He very young. He wore a saber and counted them. Ten exactly to tell a pair of gauntlets, and his brown him all he needed. He didn't even hair was down long beneath his have to guess. They'd be married, campaign hat in the way the old he knew, before they started that journey of a week together. He for these boys. Looking stern and looked at the date. It had been military, he showed his disapproval sent August Alteenth. Maybe they

The night when he crossed Au-

your commandant might stretch a Afterward he was able to know

Kathleen Norris Says:

When His Wife and Mother Live Together Bell Syndicate,-WNU Featurer,



"Mom evidently doesn't want Nan to have too good a time, criticizes her buying dresses and wants the radio turned off at half past ten."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TT IS always a great worry to a soldier when his mother doesn't like his girl. The girl may be only a sweetheart, or a promised wife, or an actual wife; it doesn't matter, he wants them to like each other.

When these two women take the trouble to write to the distant battlefronts all sorts of catty little remarks about each other, it has a bad effect on any man's morale. This is especially true if he has left a brand-new wife behind him, perhaps in his mother's neighborhood, or in her actual home. He doesn't realize that they are really getting on pretty well together, the older going to be on the jump for the woman glad to have company, rest of my life whenever a badge the younger one feeling hershows up. Once I thought I could self protected and safe. In face it like that. But I can't. I sudden moods of irritation found that out the other day. I'd they write him, and he berather hang than be on the dodge." lieves that every moment

It was bitter talk and a little they spend together is torture young in its remorse, he felt, swing- to them both. ing too far from one side clear to "Which should have the say of it the other. "Want to let me in?" he in the house, Mother or Nan?" "Where did it start, the writes a distracted marine from Guadalcanal. "They keep writing Steve nodded. "That's it. Earlier to ask me, and I'm darned if I in the evening I was with the bunch know. Mom evidently doesn't want who did it and rode with them up

'Nan to have too good a time, criti-Crazy Woman afterward that night. cizes her buying dresses and wants No one would believe this. I got the radio turned off at half-past ten drunk and havon't any idea what If some of the crowd comes in to happened in between. But they said dance or play games. Nan says I held the horses and killed Sheriff Mom is too sharp with her; Mom Rayburn when he found me. It's works ten hours a day in a valve the word of four of them against works and sometimes she gets home tired and unreasonable.

"Now wait," Lew said. He pulled Marine's Wife Good Cook. his arm from the bent shoulders. "My little sweetheart," this letter "Who were the four? Do I know goes on fondly, "is really a good cook and does her share in the kitch-

to have a good time.

en and with housekeeping, but she is

only 19; she belongs to a nice little

crowd, and of course I want her

"After I left, Nan thought she

might be going to have a baby, and

it seems Mom nearly went crazy

we both would love to have one. I

am 20 years old, and before the war

worked in a box factory. After the

war I-hope to complete a course in

engineering, when Nan and I will

mother has enough to live on, but

she is making good money now in

war work. Please tell me who, in

this case, ought to be boss. I'm

crazy about them both and I know

there ought to be some way to work

My dear Harris, the troubles of

these women don't sound very se-

flous. Evidently your mother doesn't

of youthful love of pleasure, and

ural enough, or rather it was natural

to express these fears in war time.

with Nan so young and you ordered

away. In her heart of hearts she

Flatter them both when you write

home. Tell them what a delight it

how amused you are that they can't

"The loneliness of two establish-

mente. . . .

It out-and deeply oblige, Harris B."

"One. Ed Splann, I don't think you ever saw the other three. But they're riding with the Open A.' This didn't tell much that he had not already guessed. He let Steve wait and when no more seemed coming he asked, "Where does Clay come in?" And then to keep it straight, he added, "I'll tell you over the idea of the expense and the what I know, Clay let some of that | work. However, there is no baby in bunch run off your father's horses the immediate prospect now, though at the start. That put the traitor's brand on him right there."

them?"

Steve's head turned beside him sharply. "Lew, it wasn't that! Clay tried to stand in front of the and got caught himself. I know how you have a little home of our own. My feel about him. You've had plenty of reason to hate him on the trail. But after the robbery I let Clay know the fix I was in. Ed Splann and the other three hadn't joined the Open A. They were only drifting friends I'd picked up. Clay made a deal with them to get clean out of the country with what they knew I'd done, Their price was twenty head of saddle stock. I know | suspect Nan of anything but a sort now it was a blunder. They didn't leave and came back for more, and Nan's help with housework and her then riding north with the Open A, pleasure at the thought of motherthey could hold over both of us all | hood speak well for her. Your moththey knew. Hadn't you thought of cr's feeling about the child was natthat?"

No, he hadn't, not Clay's part, trying to help Steve; and it held him silently thinking you could never wholly judge any man. Clay, he had | would rejoice in the grandchild. thought before, had his tall in some kind of a crack. Tracing it through those unexplainable times of letting is to you to think of them together, Splann run him and seeming only trying to block the Cross T herd, find anything more basic to quarrel he could see now how Clay was act- about than an occasional new dress ing under the Open A's threat of or late radio program; say that lots knowing that Sleve Arnold had killed of men any that their wives and n man. It was like Clay, though, it elr mothers simply won't live toto make one blunder and then horn in deeper in his bullish way.

"Lew," Steve was saying, "you should've let me go into Dodge when Clay did. That was my fight. We'd talked about it. If we got Splann and the other three in a corner we'd wipe them out."

"If Clay thought that," he said, gust twenty-ninth from the cook's al- "something broke loose in his brain! He hadn't told about the telegram. "I got word from Joy today. They'll be up here pretty soon." He thought about it. "They'll be married, Steve, I figure."

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HARMONY FOR HIS SAKE

It's a very sensible arrangement for a soldier's wife and mother to live together. It gives them both a feeling of security and comfort. They both love the same man-in different ways of course, so there is no rivalry there. They can share his letters, talk about him to each other, knowing that they care more than anyone else in the world.

Living together is also more convenient and cheaper for two women, as well as safer. If there are children, the older woman can look after them sometimes. She is glad to be helpful. This arrangement helps to lessen the serviceman's worries when he is far away.

Being human, however, two women a generation apart in interests and ideas will sometimes get on each other's nerves. When they write about their petty disagreements to a soldier-at the front, they are harming his morale. Generally there is no serious quarrel. For the soldier's sake, as well as for their own, the wife and mother should endeavor to get on harmoniously. They should keep their complaints and criticisms out of their letters to their man at the front who has worries enough already.

gether, which makes you very proud. Remind your mother that she is the finest, gentlest, most generous woman you ever knew, and say that Nan loves her. And write Nan that you know this arrangement isn't what your dear courageous little wife expected married life to be, but that wars end, and you'll be back one of these days. and make it up to her with all the rest of your life.

One Type of War Service. The real answer to your letter ought to go to your mother and Nan. They probably only need a word of advice to make this arrangement work, because of their love for you. It is a real type of war-service for a man's wife and his family to meke a harmonious adjustment of this sort for the duration; it is easier, less expensive, more practical for both. Whatever news comes from the man they both love they can share; and it gives him a great sense of stability and security to have them together. He worries much less about his young wife, about his habies if there are chil dren, to know that the older woman is with them, sharing the work and the responsibility.

If both women will weigh the alternative; the difficulties and the loneliness of two establishments: the doubled cost; the solitary and uninteresting meals, they may mutually reach the conclusion that the natural and the dignified thing is for them to put up with the inevitable little difficulties that arise because they are of different ages, and in un essential trifles are of different tastes, interests, ambitions, too. Nan will find a mother a mighty convenient thing to have behind her In these troubled days, and as for Harris' mother-why, the one thing for which she prays in this world is that her son's wife will love her.

Bell-Disciplined Teacher Adults must be self-disciplined to

be effective teachers of children. says Mrs. Belle Murray of the U. of Michigan. They need to give their children training in judgment and training in will, so that the child will not only know what to do, but want

"Learn the blessedness of sllence," urged Mrs. Murray, "If you walt a minute before giving a child an order, he often performs as you want him to do, but an order takes the Joy out of it for bim."

ASK ME ANCTHER

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Which is the longest an which the shortest coast line of th Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gu coast lines?

2. What prominent America was born and died in the Unite States, yet wasn't born in an state nor did he die in any state 3. A hexagon has six sides, a octagon has eight sides, and paragon-?

4. What is the difference be tween "flout" and "flaunt"? 5. In what state was the Com

stock lode, the greatest silver an gold mine discovered? 6. Who formulated the princ; ples of the parachute as long ag

The Answers

1. Longest, the Atlantic; shor est, the Pacific. 2. Will Rogers was born in Ir

dian Territory and died in Alaska 3. A paragon is a model of ex cellence.

4. Flout means to treat cor temptuously; flaunt means to dis play with estentation.

5. The Comstock lode was dis covered in Nevada. 6. Da Vinci.

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On Our Way

People in the United States are still allowed to own property. We are all used to the idea and it does not seem strange to us, but in some countries it is not allowed and many politicions appose it. They are not all in far-away Muscovy either. Some people right here in America flink K- is wring to own properly. They are not soying much about it because such talk would do them no good right new. But they are gaining converts quietly.

Pattenutely a big thore of Constead in elected by formers, even set. Permare evin preparty and this it. Suppose some farm-state cungrenim an about dure to suggest total all historics currenter their nells to the government and take a government form job. He would be a telse representative, would have ane act of at the pale. That's why community have to hale from Congiera while they took their imported pairate unto medicine for you and

The First Objective

One of the main things that commusical politicions are arming at it the "abilition of private property." Of course they can't orgre unybedy into the nation of ground away their property. They know that. The only way they can organite an owner from his preperty is to make it impossible for him to heep it. The capital way to do that is to make laxes to had be can't afferd to over II. That s old ut what's happening

The communist platform of Karl More has in it two wicked fools for transferring in reity to the government ir m panate mineduals, such as foresters.

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42) Ridling the right of inherit-Ance.

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Preserve The Bill of Rights!

Seizure by troops at the direction of President Roosevelt of the Mont-nomery Ward plant in Chicago constituted probably the gravest threat to the Bill of Rights in 150 years.

Discussion of the incident, important as it is to the future of America, cannot be a matter of politics. Senator Harry F. Byrd, a Democrat, in a speech delivered in the United States Senate, voiced the nationwide reaction to an epissde characterized as a "dictatorial act of arrogance" and "a colossal blunder."

Vigorousia bender.

Vigorousia bender, Mrs. Esther Johnson her son, Administration in the Montgomery Word case, Senator Byrd declared:

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Roy, and he nie Cumming twenty when you quit work, especially when you quit work at dark.

Miss Susion

If Attorney General Biddle can use the armed forces to selze the non-wor business of Montgomery Ward without the approval of either congress or the courts, he can selze any plant or business operation, using the same military power whenever such person or a business does something to dis-please him, or does not immediately obey a directive of one of the numerous bureaus of the federal government.

". Have we reached a state in this country that the directives of maintenance or policing of our directives of the War Labor Board can be so enforced on a nonwar business operation, then to can the directives issued by the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board, and the dozens of other Government agencies, with the result that the constitutional right of the clusens of America to adjudication of their rights in the proper court of law will be decided to them.

In this instance, Mr. Biddle assumed the position of both the judge and the presecutor. Are we coming to a Gestage in this country? Does Francis Biddle cherich the ambition to be an American Himmler?

AIRANY TOWN

Tuday the American people are in the hands of a centralized ALBANY and Vicinity and catreached bureaucracy such as American has never before known. It is imperative, so as to preserve our freedoms, that we safeguard the rights of the individual citizens to appeal to the courts, and require that differences that may occur between the citizens and any bureau of the Government chail not be settled by military force, but shall be determined by the Congress and the courts."

Make This Dress Yourself and Save for War Bond Purchases



Newest fashion nows is the electrices, backless that is both attractive and versatile. Wear it as is for sports and suntanning, then add a perky matching bolero for street wear. Especially vivid his a tropleal green or red, you might make several in various colors, mixing and matching for different occasions. Every garment made at home means more money saved for War Donds. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your U. S. Terasary Defartment

The Cow with a Complacent Ego



The Androscoggin Ranger S. H. OCKERS

District Forest Ranger-

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S 2'c Walter B. Newell spent the forest fire and on two other occasions went to fires in the vicinity of the National Forest and offered our equipment and assistance if the need arose.

On one other occasion we nearly lost not only our clean record but one of our administrative buildings as well. It was only because of the valiant efforts of the ladies of the town of Gilead that a fire on adjoining land did not appread and burn the administrative building at the Gilead Picnicking Area, In the absence of all the neighboring men - folks these women fought the fire and prevented its spread to adjacent with friends at Rumford.

Tom Roberts had a most interesting letter from his son Gordon, who is somewhere in the Pacific with the Flood Light Squadron. He has been overseas two years, and is expecting a furlough home before long.

Defense Stamps purchased by the children last week were as follows: Grammar, \$2.00; Intermediate, \$4.60; Primary, \$3.10. buildings.

We have had women lookouts will be held at the Community for several years but very rarely Church Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. women fire-fighters and while we John J. Foster of Bethel will of do not recommend it as a regu- ficiate. It is hoped that the lar occupation, we are very glad townspeople will all attend, that the ladies knew what and how William MceKenzie, the popular to do it. We owe them a debt of milkman had the misfortune to

could do with a good rain; but we sides his license and registration. don't wish for rain any more than Mrs. Florence Perham, R. N., o: the Luckeuts. As this is being Portland was a caller at the home written, the Lookouts have spent of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister one

Recreation areas on the White Mountain National Forest are open for limited use, Since we do with the Navy. nct have any funds whatsoever to employ laborers or caretakers for erative in assisting in the main-

daughter Llong were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews'

Memorial Day
There will be a Circle Supper
at the Hunt's Corner Vestry
Thersday evening, June 8th Clarence McAllister is working

for Win Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and baby were recent callers at Har. - GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE lan Bumpus'. Leroy Buck and family have

moved to Pete Clough's place in Bethel. E C Lapham has commenced work at his mill.

Miss Theo Payne from Free-

part has been spending a few days at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frod Littlefield's.

Will MaAllister and sons, Albert and Will Jr., helped Warren Laphan with his farming several days

lact week.

Mro Myrtle Kenlaton and Mies Virginia Lapham called at Fred Hersey's, North Waterford, recently to see Mrs. Bertha Kimball and baby daughter.

Mr and Mrs Lauren Lord from West Paris called at Harlan Bumpus.

pus Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Lapham per will maspent the week end at Warren mm, shells. La: ham's.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. O Lee Abbott of Banger have arrived at their sum-mer home here.

Miss Mac Jacobs of Boston has arrived at her summer home for the acason.

A fire near the boat house at the Red Spot Fishing Cub Sunday at SLICED BAUU, ternoon caused considerable con-Switt's Premium cern for a while, especially as a FRANKFORTS er the fire dept. was called out and Med. Head the fire was soon under control NEW CABBAGE

the holidays.

T A Durkee, proprieter of the Lake House and Camps has several parties booked ahead for the ONIONS

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Me and Mrs. Orvig Powell and ORANGES day guests of his mother, Mrs. H

W Whitney
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Abbate
one daughter, Susan, of East Liscenters were guests of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judains from
Friday foreison to Sanday after-

Stephen Abbott and Trest-o Wourd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins Sunday.
Glenn Abbott of East Sumner to working for C. A. Judkins for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Fernald of Winterport will attend a public installation of Jackson-Silver Post No 68, American Legion, Locke Mills on Saturday evening June 3rd, at 6:30 o'clock.

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LOCKE MILLS

were in the right stage for lifes of very serious consequence.

Since ninety-eight percent of all Eastern fires are man-caused and the result of carelessness, we realize that this record depended upon the care exercised by the people who use the forest for work and recreation.

On one occasion we assisted the

week end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole. Mrs. Mark Porter returned to

prevented its spread to adjacent The Baccalaureate Service for

store Monday, and lose it. It con-Most of us victory gardeners tained a goodly sum of money, be-

nie Cummings were also callers at

her call to Boston for physical examination, having signed up



Mrs. George C. Marshall

MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL FOUNDS THE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren.
Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds
and stamps regularly for her three
grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age
1, Jimmy Winn, 2, and Jimmy's

sister Kitty, 0 months.
"Those Bonds fight for America today," Marshall said in Washington. "When they mature they will bring to the coming generation the educational and other privileges that make America worth fighting for."

Every 1500 pounds of waste paper will make 50 containers for 75

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Androscoggin District

Now that the foliage has fully developed we can assume the Spring fire season at an end. Remembering the disastrous fires that recently occurred in New England we feel very fortunate in having had no fires on governhaving had no fires on govern-ment land on this disrtict to date. the graves of the heroes of all On several occasions conditions wars were decorated. Then the were in the right stage for fires return march to the square, of very serious consequence.

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pupils of the Greenwood schools

lay his pocket book down in a

Miss Susie Lovejoy has received

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Expert pulpwood cutters College, Plainfield, Vt. The Vermont, New Hampshire mittee. Winners were: (upper right) George Dupu Martin Dinwiddie, third pri fourth prize of \$25 War Bor did not participate but dem

WEST BETHEL

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John Head has been confine his home several days by illn Friends and relatives of Stephen Westleigh were sadde by her death on Monday nigh the home of her grandson, Al Merrill, and family. She stricken with a shock abou week ago. Her son, Henry M rill of New York, also her day ter from Massachusetts, have b

BRYANT POND Urs. Inez Whitman, Correspond

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The D of U.V. met at the Soc Hall Tuesday night, May 23, a after the meeting wreaths for t soldiers' graves were made by t members and the kindness of volunteers. A supper was held f the members and helpers after t work was done.

ercises here.

ANNUAL MEETING To the members of the Beth Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that t annual meeting of the Bethel Sa ings Bank Corporation will held at said bank in Bethel, Mais on Wednesday, June 14, 1944, two o'clock in the afternoon to f vacancies caused by the loss membership or otherwise; to elea Board of Trustees and to transact any other business that ma properly come before the meetin and to elect other necessary ban officers.

Fred F. Bean, Secretar Bethel, Maine. May 31, 1944 A true copy of notice. Attest: Fred F. Bean, Secretary.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been no tified that book of deposit issue by said bank and numbered 441 has been destroyed or lost and less desired that a new book of de

posit be issued. BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
By Fred F. Bean, Treas.
Bethel, Main

Blue print paper alone used in building a battleship weighs 17

Merineast Pulpwood Cutters Win War Bonds



Expert pulpwood cutters vied for Wer Bond prizes in a recent log-sawing contest at Goddard College, Plainfield, Vt. The contest was staged by the Forest Products Committees of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and sponsored by the Periodical Publishers National Committee. Winners were: (upper left) Omer Roberge, first prize of \$100 War Bond, of Berlin, N. H.; (upper right) George Dupuy, second prize of \$75 in War Bonds, of North Creek, N. Y.; (lower right) Martin Dinwiddie, third prize of \$50 War Bond, of Greenwich, N. Y.; (lower left) and Ernest Caron, fourth prize of \$25 War Bond, of Greensboro, Vt. Perry Greene and Ernest Griffin, of Warren, Me., did not participate but demonstrated their skill with axes and the two-man cross-cut saw.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, daughter, Rath, and friends of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Stella Goodridgo Monday.

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mother, Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. The school children gave a short. ville is spending the week with Day and members of the Ameriher sister, Mrs. Margery Mason, can Legion put flags on the graves

Miss Esther Mason was at home of veterans. over the holiday.

Stephen Westleigh were saddened room. Star Spangled Banner, sung and lowly, and seared and speech, of the entire world the home of her grandson, Alfred Mrs. May Kimball is visiting at Merrill, and family. She was the home of her brother, W. G. stricken with a shock about a Holt and family week ago. Her son, Henry Mer-Alberta and Joy Olson were will of New York also have daughts sweets at their unable. Joseph 69 rill of New York, also her daugh- guests at their unele's, Jorgen Olter from Massachusetts, have been son's over Memorial Day. here to see her recently.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Elden Ross Hathaway and Blake's.

Infant daughter Susan and Mrs. Fred Judkins and son Fred Jud- Barbara Carter, Mr. and Mrs. kins II have returned home from Henry Reyward of South Port-Rumford Community Hospital.

There were many visitors from and Mrs E. A. Italian away to attend the Memorial ex- stayed with her grandparents unersises here.

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
By Fred F. Bean, Treas.
Bethel, Maine

EAST BETHEL

Miss Mary Jodrey spent the Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and Mrs. FROM HICKORY GROVE week end at home from her work Edna Bean of Rumford were FROM HICKORY GROVE Portland. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Mrs., Carrie Jordan, daughter, Bartlett Sunday and again Tues-

THE LOW DOWN

and our Mayflower ancestors, Red-

coats or tomahawks didn't make

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

I give him same.

Miss Davene Marble of Bryant Hanover were guests of Mr. and Pond spent the week end with her Mrs. O. B. Farwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Meisner of Chester- program at the church Memorial

The program was announced by John Head has been confined to his home several days by illness. Carolyn Noyes. America, sung by all. The program by children consisted of short dialogues and Friends and relatives of Mrs. plays given by children in each

Mrs. Florence Hastings and eighth grade pupils, Carolyn Noyes, Louise Merrill and Freeman Merrill Jr., were guests at Gould

Urs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent Academy Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donald Bennett and two children of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr, and and were dinner guests. Sunday and were dinner guests. Sunday of Victor Robinson at Mrs. Ida

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter and lumford Community Hospital. land were Sunday guests of Mr There were many visitors from and Mrs E. A. Trask. Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean of and to elect other necessary bank Rumford were in town Memorial

> Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn of Bethel and Mrs Andrew Case of Berlin, M. H., were at the cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Houle and daugh-ter Adelle Kimball of West Paris were callers here Saturday even-

brought Mrs. Clara Rayford hero! Tuesday to eall on friends and

visit the cemetery. Mrs. Alice Dudley was in town Wednewlay morning to arrange Blue print paper alone used in for a canning demonstration by building a battleship weighs 173 the girls of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club. It will be held June 21.

To all persons interested in either SUNDAY RIVER of the Estates hereinafter nam-

STATE OF MAINE

year of our Lord one thousand Ernest Demerritt. nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following mat-

Oxford County Citizen a newspa-per published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sumner G. Bean, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Cora Sawin and Ada O. Lord, exe-

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 24

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter nam-

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it a hereby Ordered: indicated, it ., hereby Ordered: Oxford County Citizen a newspa- week end. per published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard short on if they see cause.

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There were a number of cars in At a P obate Court held at Paris, in and for said County, on the third Tuesday of May, in the Mrs. Glendon Smith, Owen and

Mrs. Mary Foster was resting comfortably after her operation at the Rumford Community Hos-

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett and Mr. Richards spent Sunday evening at James Spinney's.

Leah and Mary Jane Spinney went to Portland Saturday and returned home with their father. Mr, and Mrs. Buckman and children visited her sister, Mrs. Bennett, in Norway Saturday, Francis Brooks visited his father at Bryant Pond a few days re-

cently.

Robert Boothbay of Westbrook called at the home of Horace Tib-

betts Tuesday.

Mrs. Roderick Harthorne of Westbrook is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Melvin.

Mr, and Mrs. Frank Brooks were in Locke Mills Monday.

Little Barbara Hinkley got hurt quite badly Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Parker visited her mother, Mrs. Butters, in Lovell last have on hand. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and the action thereupon hereinafter and and Mrs. Durndicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof he given to Wilmer Bryant's, Sunday May 21 all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be publish-ter and her aunt, Mabel Peare, ed three weeks successively in the were at Osman Palmer's over the

Cillers at Wilmer E. yan! Sun-County, that they may appear at large were Mrs. Annie Davis and Probate Court to be held at said day were Mrs. Annie Davis and Paris, on the third. Tuesday of Mrs. Annie Bryant of South Will

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Frosty Foods

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In this class of foods come the cool, tinking drinks, dewy salads and frosty des-



cucumber sauce. or heaps of satisfying potato saled. Whole meals can be made from cool foods, but it's a good idea to have semething warm, even it only tonated or heated rolls so the family does not tire of them. Sometimes you'll find a cup of hot tea more cooling with cool foods than an iced drink; other times, it's just the opposite. Let your judgment guide

Let's begin with a round-up of cooling drinks, some plain, some

Strawberry Prost.

1 pint strawderries I plut lemon lee

Carbonated water Clean and crush berries Pour into six glasses. Add lemon ice and attr until well mixed, then fill glasses with carbonated water.

- *Fruited Tea. (Serves 8)
- 3 lemons i cup bolling water I cup granulated sugar
- I quart cold, strong tea 3 oranges, allced
- 14 cup maraschine cherries I cup canned apricots

Squeeze juice from lemons Cover siens with water and let stand until cred Drain, pressing water off okins. Combine with sugar, lemon Jame Add ten, orange offices, Juice drained from cherries and apricols. Chill Chup opricots and cherries; add with ice to beverage just before serving.

Save Used Fots!

Cherry Milk Flip. Cablespoons canned cherry Juice Z fableapoons corn syrup Pow grains sail I rup milk

Diend therry juice with corn syr-up. Add and air in cold milk Turn into chilled glass and top with a appendul of whiched cream, garnull with fresh or canned cherry and a spring of fresh must. Yield 1 gloss

Lemonado Syrup. (Makes I pint) 14 rup leman Jalea I cope bolling water

I cup granulated sugar Squeeze luice from lemons, Pour water over them and let stand 15 mitutes frain press water from shous, then e white with force and angur in somepon Simmer for 10

Lynn Hays

Cost Lunch Quicktess For quick summer limites, store sandwich fillings to tightly covered fact in refrigerator When ready to serve, take out spread bread:

Try grated carrot with chopped celery, mayochatte, rall and pro-

Combas chapped green pepper with salad dressing and spread ever aliced temaloss. This is colorful, tool

Flake fellover salmon, mix with pickle reliab, mayonnaise and use on typ or whole wheat bread. Cold leftover ham loaf is good with mustard or horseradish on

mumpernickel bread. Charged hard bailed east combleed with sliced stuffed ellers. suffered batter, salt and perper goes best on tostiel while blead

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Machroni Salad Buttered Asparagus Pickled Bects Rolls and Butter Strawberry Parfait *Fruited Tea Cookles ·Recipe given.

minutes. Pour into sterile jar and store until ready to use in refrigerafilled 4 full with ice and water,

Cooling salads may be either the mainstay of the meal, accompaniment to the meat or a dessert. Recipes for each of the types are given

Macaroni Salad. (Serves 8)

1 8-ounce package macaroni 3 tablespoons grated onlon If cup chopped green pepper W cup chopped stuffed olives I cup chopped tart red apple 1/2 cup chopped nuts 1 tablespoon temon Julee

1 teaspoon salt M cup salad dressing

Cook macuroni in botting salted water until ten- 763 100 der, Drain, Rinse with hot water. Chill thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients and toss lightly. Serve in crisp lettuce cups.

Molded Beet Salad. (Serves 6) 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin

li cup cold water hi cup bolling water 14 cup lemon julce

1 teaspoon sugar I teaspoon salt 21/2 cups cooked shredded beets ti cup diced celery

2 tablespoons grated horseradish Suak gelatin in cold water. Add

to boiling water, stir until dissolved. chill until mixture thickens. Add re- yelled, "Where's Sid Detail?" maining ingredients Mix well. Pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm, Unmold on lettuce and garnish with green pepper slices.

Save Used Patel Frozen Pear Salad.

(Serves 4) ti pound soft American cheese 14 cup top milk

H cup mayonnalse I cup cream or evaporated milk,

whipped

2 tablespoons augar 8 halves canned pears is feaspoon salt Watereress

Rub cheese through sleve and mix ogether all ingredients except pears and watercreas. core side down in hat dish and pour over them the cheese mixture.

until stiff, then unmild on watercress. Desserts that are menu-perfect

and point easy are these; Strawberry Parfall,

(Makes 114 pints) lf cup sues: li cup cold wast I cer separated

I plat strawberries I cup cream or evaporated milk, nhipped Boil sugar and water until syrut

forms a thread. Pour over beaten egg yolk, beating constantly. Combine stiffly beaten egg white and beat until cool. Chill, fold in berries which have been pressed through a sleve and whipped cream. Put to refrigerator tray and freeze.

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THE other day when I was at the M.G.M studio I decided to call on my old friend Sidney Franklin. He's their top producer now, and the only one who has proved himself worthy of stepping into Irving Thalberg's shoes. If you challenge this I'd like to remind you that it was Sidney who directed such films as "The Good Earth," "Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Smilin' Through," and "The Guards.

man," And he nas produced "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie." Random Har. vest," and "White Cliffs." How's that for a record? Guess there can be no protest Sidney Franklin

about whose shoes

Sidney Franklin is standing in! We've been friends for so many years I don't like to count them. Let's settle for a quarter of a century! So when I breezed up to his office I knew I'd be welcome. However, I knocked politely and walted. A barking dog answered me, so I opened the door and walked in. What met my startled glance? Four solemn men were seated in a semicircle looking intently at Sidney. who was crawling on his hands and knees from behind the couch; back-

"What gives?" says I. Sidney rose, blushed a little, and extended his hand. "I haven't gone to the demnition bowwows," says he. "I was just acting out the pup's

There's Teamwork

And there you have the answer to tor. Use 4 to 5 tablespoons to glass his success; there isn't even the smallest role in any of his pictures that doesn't come alive in Sidney's office before the scenario is handed over to the director and actors. These men with him were writers, director, and art director. They filed out soberly, as we all do when we have just been impressed by some one's knowledge and Integrity, leaving Sid and me to talk about the old days; about those years of struggle and all they entail. Sidney likes to

talk about the past. So do I. Sells studio and trying to catch a glimpse of the mysteries beyond. One day a husky guy was unload-Ing equipment from a big van. He saw this shy kid looking up at him with eager eyes. "Wanta lug this camera into the studio for me?"

Gadgets to Grease Paint

Sidney sprang into action, and once inside those gates, they couldn't get rid of him. There was drive and determination in that kid. By the time he took a job in the old Hobart Bosworth studio, about a year later, he had schooled himself to do so many chores, and to do them well, that he was nicknamed Sid Detail. Then came that memorable day when an actor didn't show up. He was scheduled to play opposite a growling grizzly bear! Several actors refused the role. At last Add lemon juice, salt, sugar and driven to desperation, the director

Around the corner came little Sid -so thin he could sit on a dime and show the edges. He looked at the bear. The bear looked at him. But Sid Detail was used to taking orders, and the director was telling him what he was to do in the scene. An hour later, when the cameras stopped grinding, a comedian was born. He could have taken his place beside Harold Lloyd or the others.

Brawn and Brain

All of us urged him to go on acting But he lacked the self-exploitation actors need. Direction inter-eated him more. In that capacity he could express himself behind the camera, pulling the strings, a shadowy figure on the sidelines. But, having the potentialities of a fine actor, he helps his writers to visualize scenes, always acting out every role until they themselves can detect any false situations or actions. A hard taskmaster-all perfectionists are. But his writers love him, even when he wears them to the bone. One of them said: "Hedda. that guy works from the heart as well as the brain. In story conferences he's inspirational and untir-

I smiled. I'd listened to the same story for years, but in spite of this grueling work in the Franklin unit there len't a weller who doesn't plead for the opportunity.

Impressive Christening

I've done nothing to deserve the honor that was bestowed on me recently, when I christened one of Douglas' C-47 ambulance planes which the company is naming Hedda Hopper, Having one of those glant birds of mercy bearing your name is something to have lived for . . . When Asts, "Thin Man's" dog, hears his name be barks, so a line in "Thin Man Comes Home" about Aster hotel had to be changed to

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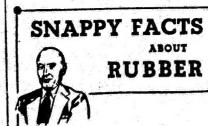
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"What's up, Mary?" he finally asked. "You seem out of sorts." "I was just thinking you aren't a bit poetic," replied Mary. "You don't call me fancy names like Tom calls Joan. He says she's the apple of his eye and a perfect peach, and other such pretty things.

Jack sniffed contemptuously. "That's all very well," he said, but you forget that Tom works in a fruit store, while I work in the fish market."



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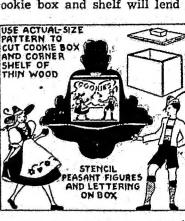
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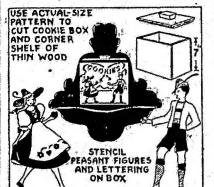
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Chemists Strengthen Low Grade Lumber, Promise Profitable New Field for Farmers

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By BARROW LYONS

(WNU Washington Correspondent.) The alchemy of modern chemistry suddenly has prepared a new field of profit for farmers. By the use of relatively inexpensive equipment and by the application of certain cheap chemicals, ordinary soft woods can be transformed into material of almost any desired hardness and color.

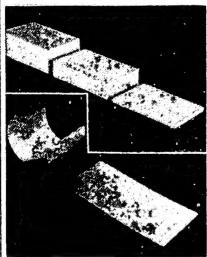
Not only does this multiply the uses for which wood may be used in building and furniture manufacture, but opens possibilities for its use under conditions of pressure, humidity and moisture that formerly only metals and plastics could satisfy. Also, the decorative value of many woods can be vastly enhanced. And fast growing species of trees, use of which was formerly limited, can now be grown like crops to replace the slower growing varieties.

These facts were revealed recently by Dr. J. F. T. Berliner of the ammonia department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company, who recently told a group of scientists and writers about the development of the chemical called methylolurea, the reagent which transforms the inner structure of wood into new substances.

Tht chemicals used in this process cost only 31/2 cents to 41/2 cents per board foot treated, although the cost of equipment and labor will add to that figure in producing the new product. For the average veneer the cost of chemicals used amounts to less than two-tenths of a cent per square foot.

This development assumes unusual significance in view of recent efforts of the department of agriculture to bring about a new realization of the potential importance of the woodlot to the farmer. John F. Preston, U. S. soil conservation service, estimated a few weeks ago that the income to farmers from farm woodlands could be increased to \$500,000,000 a year, or more. The discovery of the Du Pont chemists may considerably raise this esti-

Income from Woodlot. "Farmers are interested in woodlands not only as sources of income with which to pay taxes, buy seed,



Top-Compressed treated wood becomes very hard and dense. The three balsa blocks in the picture were all originally the same size, but the second and third from the lest have been subjected to heavy pressure. The thinnest, at the right, is now harder than any known wood, and 10 times as heavy as the original balsa. Balsa is one of the softest and lightest woods known.

Below-Remarkable resistance of treated wood to warping is shown by this test, the result of which is pictured. Two strips of vencer, one treated and one untreated, were placed on wet towel. The untreated strip curled up, while the impreg-

shoes, clothes and put up buildings," Mr. Preston said, "but also as means of building up wood reserves to create an income balance wheel. We might call it an evernormal woodbin. Farm forestry has long served such a purpose in European countries

"Originally there were 913 million acres of forest land in this country, into farms, and farms now occupy fully half of the land area of the United States. The move now is to reconvert much of this cleared land to farm woodlands.

"On farms today, 12,500,000 acres -mostly abandoned fields and gullies - are suitable only for refores. intion. Of this large acreage, only 15 per cent is in the south. Sixty per cent is in the central region between Iown and Missourl on the

west, and New Jersey Pennyslvania | sary vacuum and pressure in which and New York on the east. Three | the wood is placed. A steam jet and one-half million acres are considered desirable for shelter belts." The soil conservation district program, under which the farmers themselves decide what lands are

suitable for woodlands, today offers a practical opportunity for giving the Du Pont process a real tryout. By means of the process, wood can be made for the manufacture of doors, windows and drawers that will not swell and stick, or contract and become loose. Wood can be made strong enough to substitute for even steel in certain machinery parts. In a few days woods harder than ebony, which take a century to

grow, can be made at small expense. . Poplar becomes harder than hard



may be used,

vent rusting, it is desirable to apply

Impregnating apparatus in the Du Pont experimental laboratories is rather simple. The wood is placed in the horizontal cylinder. The overhead tank contains the solution of methylolurea, which flows down and impregnates the fibers of the wood. A vacuum is first created in the

woods. The compressive strength of | press. wood is so increased, and other properties imparted, that in fact a new material is created, which can | tremely hard, dense product with a of woods that grow on your own woodlot can be made as useful as the costlier, scarcer varieties, many of which are imported from distant

Won't Warp or Shrink. out the world to humid tropics or may be removed by simply smoothing and rubbing By mixing dyes with the impregnating chemicals, light-colored pine may be given the color of cherry, mahogany or ebony; or the wood may be made green, purple or any bright color throughout.

Veneers sufficiently treated beadhesive to be formed into plywoods, since heat and pressure fuse the product into a hard, dense substance. Even sawdust, shavings and similar woodwastes may be moulded into articles with dyes incorporated. Methylolurea-pronounced methil-ol-urea - is compounded by adding urea 'o dimethylolurea. Both materials are white and soluble in water. They are produced from ammonia, carbon dioxide and methanol, which are synthesized from coal, air and water. Urea results from the reaction of ammonia and carbon dioxide. Formaldehyde, which is derived from methanol, condenses with urea to form

dimethylolurea. These chemicals are being pro-

quite simple. In fact, most of the as creesote and flameproofing foods. minor alterations.

up equipment from elements on magic applied to the very neft watching your favorite movie. declare.

Equipment Simple. capable of withstanding the neces- i nicians have envisaged.

Two pieces of wood, one impregnated with methylolures and the other unircated, were exposed to the flame of an alcohol burner. The untreated wood roon took flame, while the impregnated merely

At right is shown a demonstration

of hardness. Two blocks of wood, one treated, the other untreated, but

squeezed with a "C" clamp to the

a deep depression, while treated

wood was scarcely denied.

harder than the hardest tropical in the dimension resulting from the

Thus, treated wood may be com-

pressed to produce a stable, ex-

be called "transmuted" wood, By consolidated closed surface requir-this process, near-at-hand species ing no filling, sanding or pelishing. It is possible to apply moderate pressures sufficient to compress and consolidate only the surface or outer zone of the treated wood to produce a hard finish. If polished or embossed platens are used, these Furniture made from the trans- I finishes can be reproduced on the muted wood can be shipped through- surface of the wood. As far as is now known, the treatment does not dry areas with assurance that It will ! have any adverse effect on the not warp, swell or shrink. A built-in t gluing and finishing characteristics finish is imparted so that scratches; of the wood. Flame resistance is improved, and the wood is also more resistant to fungi, rot and pest in-

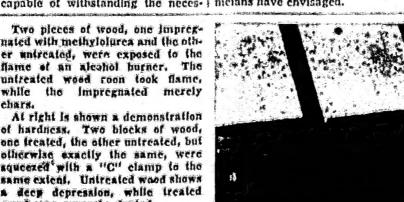
festation. But from experiments made in Du Pont laboratories, it appears certain that a process has been developed which will give new value to the trees standing on every farm woodlot. That should give an impetus to come self-bonding, requiring no reforestation of many marginal farms, bringing back a woodland



Treated wood doesn't swell while wet, or shrink when dry. In this test, two dowels of exactly the same duced cheaply on a large scale, but | diameter were fitted with brass are under allocation by the war pro- | rings that would just slip off. Then duction board. Small quantities for the dowels were soaked for about investigation and preliminary tests, 24 hours. It was found that the however, can be obtained without ring on the treated dowel would slip formal allocation. After the war off as easily as before, but the unlarge quantities can be obtained. I treated dowel was so swollen that The equipment required may be the ring could not be removed.

wood with various substances, such rainfall and lessen the danger of

process say there are in the United Because of shorter treating pe. States some afty species of tree now riods, however, smaller scale equip- used for industrial purposes, and ciples of the new process could rig cause of their softness. With this new hand in most plants, the chemists woods, all can now be added to the resources which will help to make a victorious postwar America some-All that is required is a chamber thing like the dream which the tech-



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A sewing machine should be oiled after every ten hours of use, by putting a drop of oil on each bearing, as directed in the book of instructions.

Make your extension electric cord last longer by wrapping it around something cylindrical when not in use.

Pin a turkish towel over the table part of your sewing mechine to keep slick materials from sliding off when sewing.

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conts; each additional week, 10 11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon
Topic, "Being Sensitive To God." Children's story, "In the Storm

with Jesus," There will be a tea in Garland Chapel Sunday afternoon, June 4, from three o'clock until five, for the members of the Pilgrim Fel-

Monday night, June 5th, at 7:30 a few days in Norway with rel-o'clock at the home of Richard atives. and Caroline Bryant. The officers of the Pilgrim Fel-

owship for next year as elected last Sunday night are as follows: President - Freeland Savage Vice-President-Marie White Secretary-Stan Howard Treasurer-Bill Anderson

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

ator" is the subject of the Lesson and holiday. Churches of Christ, Scientist, on

former of all things, and Israel is Dr. E. L. Brown is spending a the rod of his inheritance: The short vacation on a fishing trip Lord of hosts is his name" (Jer- to Mooschead Lake. emiah 10, 16.) The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thus saith the Lord, the King of

Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I a mthe first, and I am Howe at East Bethel. Wednesday evening meetings at

THE BRYANT POND

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor

LeClair and Miss Virginia Smith Baccalaureate Services for the Woodstock High School, 10:30 Sermon: "The Larger and Abundant Life." Text, Psalms 15: 19. Special music by the choirs.

Sunday School 11:45 Juniors, 3:30 Young People, 7:06 Evening Service, 7:00 Prayer meeting at the parson-

age on Wednesday. Junior Choir Wednesday after Adult Choir Friday evening. LOCKE MILLS CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Sup! Carleton Lapham Morning Worship 11:15. Pastor Elizabeth spent the week end with Abble Norton. A very good attendance joined in way.

Choir for the program of patriotic spending the past few days in music, outstanding features or town. Lurvey, patriotic medley, fife soio, ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman by Phyllig Tebbets, Nellie Lapham Sanborn, served as chairman of the music Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of

and blac bouquets, tastefully at-returned to Wells, Maine, after ranged by a flower committee of spending a few weeks at their which Musa Swan was chairman, home in town.
Grammar School baccalaureate Mrs. L. W. Ramsell has return-

W W Worcester entered the Mr. Hudon, manager of the New

England Furniture store in Rumford, has leased for the season the cottage of Mrs. Cliff Bean at Howard's Lake. Mrs. Ella Russell and Mrs. Paul-

ine Lovejoy went to Rumford last Carroll Holt and two sons and

a critical operation at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin and

home of Mra. Mary Burns, Rum- K. R. Libbetts
for I Point, who was assisted by E. O. Donahue returned from
Mes Clara Elliett and Mrs. Louise Massachusetts. Wednesday night
Elliott Che reselved many uneful Mrs. Donahue is remaining with
their son. Exceld who is improv-

for it listher. W to Helt and ing following ourgery in a Cambraber Russell went to the support Sing following ourgery in a Cambrable tenning a intertainment given to her kome in Falmouth Foreside.

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BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lennie Howe spent Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennect were in Portland Monday Petty Officer Warren Bean spent the week end at his home here. Miss Arlene Donahue of Lewiston was in town over the holiday, Arthur Richardson was at home from Portsmouth over the week

Warren Blake and Carmeno Onofrio are in Bangor today on bus-

The Year-Round Club will meet Mrs. Alice Edwards is spending

Minta K. Williams, S2|c spent the week end with Mrs. H. P. Austin. Miss Barbara Hall has finished work in Portland and is at home

for a while. Mrs. Estelle Goggin and Mrs. Harry Wilson were in Boston the week end. Services Sunday morning at Marcia spent the week end in

Boston. "God the Only Cause and Cre- Miss Mary Sanborn was at home Sermon that will be read in all from Portland over the week end

Mrs. Lucion Littlehale of Port-land is the guest this week of Mrs. Sunday June 4.

The Golden Text is: "He is the Ralph Young.

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Dr. E. L. Brown is spending a receive on a fishing trip

Miss Lura Day of South Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Syll

LeClair, and family, Miss Eva Bean spent the week end and holiday with Mrs. Edith

Mrs. H. P. Austin spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Portland at Charles Austin's. E. C. Park and Mrs. Irving Carver were business visitors

were in Portland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and daughter Margery of Gardiner

spent the week end in town. Karen Bartlett of Old Orchard is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren Mrs. John St. Clair and two children are guests of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards. Mrs. Grace Kimball has moved into the upstairs rent in the A. J. Stearns house on Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sears of Arlington were at their summer home during the holiday week end. Mrs. Donald O'Brien of Cape

her mother, Mrs. Mildred Garrethe Baptism and Memorial ser- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean and vice. Great credit is due the Youth children of Portland have been

which were orchestral prelude, so- Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland los by Rowena Dunham and Roy was a holiday guest of her par-

committee.

Decorations of evergreen and poppies made a background for the white cross banked with tulips of Mr. and Mrs. Gnaries Pos of F. yeburg were calling on friends and relatives in East Bethel and Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk have and the boundary testable are

returned to Wells, Maine, after WEST GIEZNWCCD

will be held next Sunday evening, ed home from Stoneham where The morning service will be as she was the guest of her sister, ed home from Stoneham where Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett. Mrs. Lena Shaw, who has been

Correspondent - daughters in Portland, has returned to her home on Mill Hill. Miss Virginia Chapman of Au-

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winslow 11r. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington and granddaughter Dorothy of of Portland spent the week end South Portland spent Sunday with at their farm. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Kent of New London, Conn., are spending a month with her partents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Mrs. Flossle Perham, daugh Mrs. Alta Marchael Mrs. Sanborn

Carroll Holt and two sons and Carroll Bean assisted W. C. Holt in planting his garden Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Trudeau and little daughter, Barbara Ann, were at the home of Wesley Bean recently.

Mrs. Earl Jordan and daughter days the first of the week with recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Barker, Mrs. Gurney.

Mrs. Alta Meserve stayed with of Portland spent the week end and holiday at the home of Mr. and holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck.

Mrs. Guyson Davis and daughter from a ten days visit at Ayer, Mass.

Corp. Davis has been transferred to the Mooschead Lakes region where a new German prison camp.

Alta Millett

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker, Mrs.
Alice Staples, Mrs. Robest Billings and George Stearns went to Rumford Sunday, calling on friends, and visiting Mrs. Una Stearns, who is convalescing from Stearns, who is convalescing from two daughters of Chesterville.

Mis Willis Penney was tendered bara Snowman of Caribou were baraer Monday afternoon at the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts

the Men's Brainerhood at Hein- factor kome in Palmouth Forence Sunday after opending soveral wrebs with relatives and friends Mr and Mrs II I Russell look in town Mr and Mrs. Richard liefted complete on Memorial Ray day.

and others here decorated the Cast Clayton Bane and T5 Richgraves of their loved ones

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Mess Hosse Moster at Humber 1 and at the home of Mr and Mrs.

The Ladies And most for an all with Mr Bane after spending three weeks here.

Mrs. Erms. Exchandson was at and two some of Lake Pleasant.

He home of her parents. Tuesday Macs are guests of her parents.

The Pathorn Chalers' regular Mr and Mrs. Ralph Berry. Mrs. receiving will be an June 0 A din- Mattapan. Mass is visiting here Berry's father, Harry Elderidge of

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Telegraph Centennial Brings New Devices



Miss Leila Livingston Morse, granddaughter of Samuei F. B. Morse, left, explains to Miss Mildred Crider, telegraph employee, the workings of the original instrument. It was used in re-enacting the sending of the first telegram, "What Hath God Wrought!" from the Capitol in Washington to Baltimore.

designer in New York has just finished an claborate set of blueprints for a huge new trans-oceanic plane. The blueprints must be at the manufacturing plant in California tomorrow. How can it be done? By telegraph, of course.

That is one of the things the communications industry will be prepared to do not many years from now, when the war is over and the latest marvels stemming from an invention just a century old will be used to tie the nation together in building a new era of peace-time prosperity.
It was in 1844 that the artist-inven-

tor, Samuel F. M. Morse, sat down at his telegraph key in the Capitol at Washington and sent the first telegram - "What Hath God Wrought!" The message was received in Balti-more forty miles away. The nation is observing this year the centennial of Morse's invention

by special Congressional exercises, including a re-enactment of the scene in which the first telegram was sent; by unveiling a plaque in honor of the scientist; by naming a Liberty ship for him and by issuing a telegraph centennial postage-stamp. Civic, educational, scientific and other organizations are holding special gatherings.
On the threshold of its second cen-

tury, the telegraph industry is ready teleprinters which have keyboards to offer many new devices and services to American business as well grams you receive are from a tele- forty children from three to six as to the individual. Only the war and the need for turning over much of this new equipment to war-time plants and military centers through-tasks have kept these devices from out the country have their own tele-

and not be arkable add. this to the or with branch offices, suppliers and telegraph family. An electric eye ellents in distant cities.

Mrs. : L. Harrington and Mrs. Alden recently. Mrs. Henry FitzGerald and Mrs.

Paul Croteau were in Rumford reeently Ray Cummings of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family a few days

the first of last week.
"Stubby" Tibbetts of West Be-Rumford Community Hospital Boston spent the holiday week end and treatment.

We Worcester entered the gusta and Miss Marion Everett of "Stubby" Tibbetts of West Be-saturday morning for observation with Mr. and Philip Chapman.

where a new German prison camp is being made ready. Carroll Cummings of Portland spent the week end visiting his friends and relatives here and at West Paris,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin and Son Clinton and Mrs. Angle Rolling Marion Ladd of Rumford Point called at the home of Mrs. Willis Penney one afternoon last week

Parker Russell was under the doctor's care for several days last the power of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Logical Rolling Son Clinton and Mrs. Angle Rolling of Mechanic Falls were callers Monday at A. M. Andrews. Pfc. Carlton Gammon who stationed in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin and Son Clinton and Mrs. Angle Rolling of Mechanic Falls were callers Monday at A. M. Andrews. Pfc. Carlton Gammon who stationed in New York has been of Alva Hendrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pence and son Clinton and Mrs. Angle Rob. My Scrap Book Speaks, bins of Mechanic Falls were calbins of Mechanic Falls were cal-Pic. Carlton Gammon who is stationed in New York has been spending a furlough at the home



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Morse's day. The inventor's first instruments were of a semi-automatic type, but gave way to the handoperated key until more recent times. Today automatic equipment has virtually replaced the old-time telegrapher. Every year the Morse telegraph key is used less and less: Most messages in telegraph offices are written on machines known as

printer. Thousands of business firms, war printers. With them, the offices can The Telefax is one of the latest communicate with telegraph offices

like typewriters. The printed tele-

GREENWOOD CITY

1. L. Harrington and Mrs. Mrs. Roland Hayes and son Wilcon were in Rumford were in Portland on Moday.

guests of Mrs. George Cole. Mr, and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Gerald from Vermont, Seemed good to Cole of Portland were recent cal-

spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn
Mrs. Alta Meserve stayed with
Mrs. Donahue's family while they
were in Boston, where there son

I Believe in Maine, Grade Eight Our Project, Nancy Johnson Our Project,

Maine, Past and Present,
Ardell Hayes
Arnold's March Through Maine, Owen Morgan Violin Solo, An Outline of Our Project, Althea Rogers

Questions, R. Don't Kill the Birds Keljo Saarlnen Birds' Journeys, Harold Walsanen Why I Like the Tree Swallow, Patricia Tamminen Alfred Hakala

Blue Jay, Bluest of Birds, A Fairy Follows the Red Headed Woodpecker, Mary Tamminen Bob-o-link, Gayest of Birds, Michael Wasanen

Gordon Morgan

The Bald Eagle-Emblem of Our Country Joan Tamminen Birds' Songs, Glenn Hayes Jur Songsters, Our Songsters, Jean Tamminen Good Bye, Ada Scars After the program Mrs. Morgan presented the "Seven Point Pins" for health work to the following pupils: Alta Millett, Grade four; Gordon Morgan, Grade eight; Mary Tamminen, Grade four; Joan four. Patricia Tamminen: Grade Joan Tamminen four, Patricia Tamminen; Grade three, Elizabeth Tamminen, Grade





Cpl. Larry Losier Jr. of Brookyn, N. Y., is spending a nine day furlough with his father Larry. Losler at Gilead. Pfc. Clayton Bryant of Camp

Edward's, Mass., spent the week end at his home in Gilead. Lt. Norris Brown has arrived recently at an overseas station in the Pacific area.

Harold E. Anderson, AS, who has been stationed for some time at Camp Hill, Idaho, has been trans-ferred to the Naval Training School at Lake Union, Seattle,

Sheridan Chapman, AMM 2|c of Chincoteague, Va., arrived home the last of the week to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman until June 8 S 2 c Mark W. Porter and Charles Day of Locke Mills are now at Corpus Christi, Tex. Pvt, Harry Z. Swan of Locke

lough at his home, now has an APO address. Lt. Dwight C. Martin of Greenwood is now stationed in one of the New Guineas as is his cousin, Corp. David Roberts.

Mills, who reported back to Fort

Meade, Md., after a 10 day fur-

LOVEJOY LETTER

-Continued from Page One In rows along a wall under little canvas shelters. Saw a witch doctor" who had a cure for everything, consisting of powders, pills, salves, bells, rattles, sculls etc. Then there are the "black markets" where the very scarce articles are sold (soap etc.) Then we cannot forget the the "watercarrier." They go through the crowd with a goatskin bag slung over their shoulder full of water-jingling a little bell. The water sold to the thirsty. Comes out of the bag with a little greasy scum on the top but they call it good! There are bakeries where the bread is baked in large flat loaves. There are potters where they make pots out of red clay. The cobblers where they make crude sandals and repair shoes—they have poor tools and do a pretty rough job. And the coppersmiths that make pots, kettles, etc, all by hand hammering out the different pieces on an anvil-some of their work is remarkably good considering what they have to work with, Guess that takes in about all the market. Coming out we visited a catholic church which was really beautiful, clean and well kept, Also a native school-there were about years old-they study their lessons out loud, repeating them all together in sort of sing song. It was an interesting trip to say the least. It is hard to believe that people can survive in the living conditions that exist there though. No sanitation, crowded together in little shantles and flics, flith and dirt everywhere. I pity the children. The rest of the town is very preity. Have some nice big de-Walter Wyman and daughter and some very pretty buildings. partment stores, lots of fine shops Mrs. Ruth Sears of Auburn were week end guests of Mr, and Mrs mostly on bicycles or with horse and carriage Everything is about 20 years behind the US though. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Galent Curtis, and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston, Wednesday evening to see their father, Ernest Curtis, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were week end guests of Mrs. George Cole.

lady soldier of the bunch nearly

drove him nuts asking questions!

Don't remember her name-came

Mrs. Mildred Bennett and little daughter of Fryeburg called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimbali Monday. Mrs. Lena Kimbali and daughter Leona of South Parls were at

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria and Dorothy Saunders were In South Paris Tuesday, Leon Millett is plowing and get-Ardell Hayes ting his land ready for planting.

Project.

He is doing all the work with his tractor.

Abner Kimball's over the holiday.

Leroy Buck has purchased the Rob Clough place of A. B. Kimball and is moving his family there from the Gorman place at Hunt's Corner,

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Vocal Solo, "Venitian

(Accompanist, Me Class History, Marg Vocal Ensemble, "Mo Eva Lawry Marcia Smith

(Accompanist, Laure

Gifts to Girls, Gifts to Boys,

Betty Burton

Janice Crane

Instrumental Ensemb Coronation March, Quartet Anne Aldrich Carol Robertson Fra Class Prophecy

Richar Toast to Faculty Ro Singing of Class Ode, These exercises will by a baseball game on Field at 4:00 P. M., be ham, New Hampshire and Gould Academy, prove a very interesting. Gorham won by one previous game.

Saturday night the ception will be held in Bingham Gym at 8:00 Ronnie Chase's Orches Sunday, June 11, the reate Services will be Congregational Church

Bethel Air On Anzio I

With the 12th AAF Twelfth Air Force B-26 flyers who have brave fighters and flak on 150 bombing missions, turend to their base in after a week of seeing

"other half" lives and the Anzio beachhead Meanwhile three infa cers and enlisted men h the flyers' base-the exc ing a part of the army to further mutual und between men of the vari

The flyers "sweat out" on the ground, rode f watched infantry patro tion crouched in fox hole sniper and artillery fire tioned German prisoner minutes after they were The flyers were 1st Lt. Dillon, 22. 1342 Washing Springfield, Mo.: 1st Lt. Thurston, 26 of Bethel, N

Thurston, 26 of Bethel, M. Sgt. James R. McLaughl R. F. D. 1, Dallas, Texas "We lived with the infai in 'dug-outs,'" said L. Thurston, a B-26 navigate hole is big enough for for you stay in that hole a get shot at. But once a description. get shot at. But once a comeal is sent up from the line kitchens."

"During the day all type tillery sent shells whistli our heads," Lieutenant I pilot, said, "At night w MRS. STEPHEN WESTI Born Jan. 18, 1856

Mrs. Westleigh's maide was Lura Ella Milis. She daughter of Cyrus and (Wheeler) Mills, and was Bethel, more than 88 year In early womanhoond s ried Elbridge Merrill an children were born to the married T. E. Westleigh a at West Bethel, Nellie mar went to New York where lives, Zenus lives in Bet

Died May

lage, Alton died a few ye Henry and Jessle live York and Herman's hom Mr. Merrill died in Ju-Some years later Mrs. married Stephen Westlel for a long time they have their home on the "Flat R Always Industrious, her

were never ldle as long as permitted. Lovely rugs m her are treasured, as price those who possess them, tended and watched over grew vigorously as if to her for the loving care give A helpful wife, a kindly in mother, a true friend, and neighbor." Much sadness was felt

who knew her, when her meame dulled by age and and her once buoyant step slow and she was forced up her work as home make A dearly loved grandso wife, Mr and Mrs. Alfred came a few years ago an most faithfully cared for

In the last months of seemed to be living her y days over again, yet at the recognized her people, ar pressed thuch pleasure wh